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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6687

BILL NUMBER: HB 1631

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 13, 2003

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Medicaid liens.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Welch

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED:

**GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: Removes a provision that prohibits the office of Medicaid policy and planning from: (1) obtaining a lien against a person lawfully residing in the home of a Medicaid recipient who provides care to the recipient in the home; and (2) enforcing a lien if the Medicaid recipient is survived by a family member. Removes a provision that automatically terminates a lien if the office does not commence foreclosure within nine months after the Medicaid recipient's death. Repeals the portion of the Medicaid law that provides: (1) \$125,000 exemption from the lien; and (2) subordination of the lien.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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